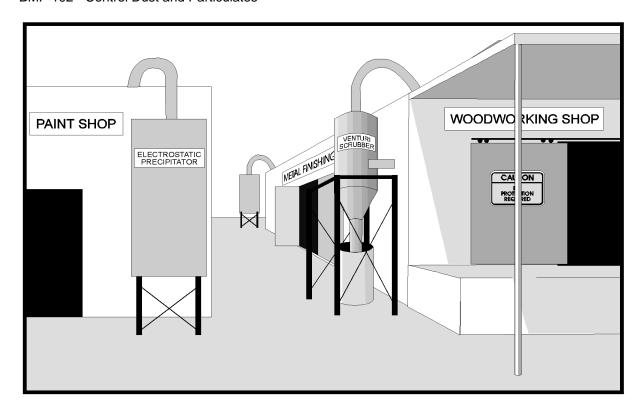
BMP 102 - Control Dust and Particulates



Description of Potential Pollutant and Source: Many indoor and outdoor industrial processes can generate significant quantities of dust and particulates. These materials contain pollutants that can be exposed to storm water if uncontrolled. Examples of industrial processes which generate significant quantities of dust and particulates include metal finishing, painting, sanding, grinding, sawing, milling, sandblasting, welding and cement manufacture.

Description of BMP: The emission of dust and particulates from indoor and outdoor industrial processes will be controlled. Control measures include the use of filters, baghouses, electrostatic precipitators, cyclone concentrators, waterwalls and other measures.

Application Guidance: All industrial processes which generate dust and particulates will be fitted with dust control devices.

Training: Personnel will be trained to properly use and maintain dust and particulate control equipment.

Effectiveness and Cost: This is an effective, moderate-cost BMP.

Limitations: It may not be possible to control outdoor processes.